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Docket No. 245716US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirai SHUJI

SERIAL NO: 10/716,536

FILED: November 20, 2003

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD OF DETECTING DEVELOPER
DETERIORATIONCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s); Replacement Drawings (4 sheets)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | CLAIMS REMAINING | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID | NO. EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| TOTAL | 17 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 1 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$360 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity | | | | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment | | | + \$40 = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL |
| | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.
 Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00
 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 4 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ New Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated June 16, 2005
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

In Figure 1, reference numbers 5, 18, 20, and 21 have been deleted and a new reference number 34 has been added.
In Figure 2, reference number 27 has been deleted.
In Figure 5, reference number 9 has been deleted.
In Figure 7, reference number 31 has been deleted and reference numbers 32 and 33 have been added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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